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## AGENCY CONTACT MEMORANDUM #2015-0602

**To:** Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

**From:** James M. Fowler,

Chief Information Officer

**Date:** June 19, 2015

**Subject:** Advisory - Attachmate Removal

In order to comply with licensing requirements, our agency will begin removing Attachmate 3270 terminal emulation software from all computers managed by the Commonwealth Office of Technology on July 6. The process will be completed by August 20, 2015. Computers identified as having Attachmate installed after August 20th, will be in violation of the legal guidelines regarding license requirements.

Our agency's support staff will use centralized client management tools to remove the application, and no action will be required by agency staff. This effort will be systematic and implemented in segments so as to allow for an efficient transition to an approved software.

Please contact your <u>COT Business Relationship Manager</u> to discuss the installation of an approved, enterprise-standard 3270 emulation product such as Blue Zone or MochaSoft. Many macros used in Attachmate can be recreated within Blue Zone if this is a business requirement.

If you encounter any issues, please contact the Commonwealth Service Desk (502) 564-7576 or CommonwealthServiceDesk@ky.gov to open a service request ticket.

